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#### OFFICERS INSTALLED.

The annual election and installation goodly number was present, and a large delegation of brothers came from Med. ford, Malden and Woburn. Capt. W. A. Stevens opened the meeting and

Capt. W. A. Stevens. rst Lieut. H. N. Cutter. 2d Lieut. H. A. Marden. Camp Council, J. O. Holt, M. J. Bacon,

The installing officer was Past Col. George W. Knowlton of this camp, and his sergeant of the guard was Past Capt. H. A. Mayo, of Camp 80, Malden, who most satisfactorily filled this post of honor thus tendered him. Past Col. Knowlton installed the officers in a very pleasing and creditable manner.

Capt. Stevens did not name and install his staff, but it will be substantially in part as follows:

1st Sergt. A. B. Moulton, Jr. Q. M. Sergt., B. A. Harris. Sergt. of the Guard, E. C. Jacobs. Chaplain, M. J. Bacon.

The color sergt., corporal of the guard, and inside and picket guards will be chosen at the next meeting and the staff will be duly installed.

After the installation Comrade J. L. Brockway of Post 36, West Medford after having been escorted to a seat on the platform, was called upon to made remarks. His words of encouragement and the cheerful and kindly way in which he gave them, carried great weight, and new confidence and fresh Finale. Union forever determination was made by the members to make the camp a success. Comrade Brockway will always be kindly remebered by the brothers and a frequent visit from him is looked for Capt. C. H. Oliver of Camp 54 also made a ringing speech. After this all went below to the banquet hall where a collation was served. The following visiting brothers were present: Comrade J. L. Brockway, Past Capt. Nathan Southers, West Medford; Capt. C. H. Oliver, 1st Lieut. C. S. Brewster, Camp 54, Medford; Past Captains Arthur H. Gould, C. E. Stickney, H. A. Mayo, Camp 80, Malden; Capt. Foss, Past Captains Rodrick Foss, and Eaton. A good time was had and the camp has a very prosperous outlook.

#### ROBBINS LIBRARY.

Allen, Grant. Hilda Wade. Bates, Arlo. Love in a cloud. Boston, Mass., Public library. Annual list of new and important books added. 1897-

1900. 3 v. Brown, A. E. Faneuil hall and Faneuil hall market. Connolly, A. P. Nineteenth century: containing for cal-

Crockett, Sam'l. R. Joan of the sword hand. Doyle, A. Conan. Study in scarlet. (Also) Case of iden-

tity. Dunlop, Robert. Daniel O'-Connell and the revival of national life in Ireland.

Earle, Mary T. Through old rose glasses, and other stor-Foulker, Wm. D. Maza; a story of Yucatan.

Fox, W. F., author and ed. New York at Gettysburg.

3 v. Glasgow, Ellen. Phases of an inferior planet. Hart, A. B., ed. National expansion. 1783 1845. (Ameri-

can history told by contemporaries.) Hewlett, Maurice. Life and death of Richard Yea-and-

Life and letters of Thomas Henry Huxley. 2 v. Lloyd, John U. Stringtown on the pike. A tale of northernmost Kentucky. Marchmont, Arthur W. Dash

for a throne. Müller, F. M., ed. Satapatha-Brâhmana. (Also) Life of Buddha. (Sacred books of the East. v. 9.)
Myrick, H. American Agriculturist and year book.

Phillips, S. Herod: a tragedy. 73781.31 Phillipotts, Eden. Sons of the Rhoscomyl, Ow Castell March. Owen. Lady of

Rosebery, A. P. P., lord. Na-poleon: the last phase. Rostand, E. L'aiglon. Drame en six actes, en vers.
Smith, Wm. H. Evolution of "Dodd." A pedagogical.

story. Steel, Flora A. Hosts of the

Voices in the night.
Stephens, H. M. and others.
Counsel upon the reading of Valdés, Armando P. Joy of Captain Ribot. Wendell, B. Literary history of America. World almanac and encyclopedia. 1901. Feb. 23, 1901.

LOST,

## THEIR FIRST BALL.

The first annual dance of the A. O. of officers of Charles V. Marsh Camp 45, H. Fife and Drum corps was held in S. of V., was held in Grand Army hall Town hall last Friday evening. It was and it has proved an ideal racing The Magic Key to the Mystery of Life Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. A a grand success. The hall had been tastefully trimmed with red, white and blue bunting, the stars and stripes being draped at various points about the hal', A large black background with the words "Welcome to the first grand social and dance of the Arlington Band," was placed over the platform. being draped on each side with the national colors. Large paintings were placed on the walls of Irish emblems and they gave a very pleasing effect. Streamers were draped from the center of the hall. The concert did not commence until nearly nine o'clock owing to unavoidable delays, so that it was 9.30 before the grand march was formed. The following members were in charge of the floor:

Floor director, Daniel J. Finn. Assistant floor director, Thomas Mc

Chief of aids, Michael Meaney. Aids, Michael Mulcahy, Martin Cronan, John McCarthy, Michael McGonagle, James McKenna, Hughey Harvey, James Dolan, James Fooley, Michael Happenay, Thomas Walsh, William Healey, William Eagan, William Merri-gan, Edward Morrison, Patrick Conners, John Moran, Patrick Hurley, Patrick Costin, John J. McCarthy, John McManus Michael Healey, Charles Black.

March. The band is ready for the Hobbs season, Overture. Morning, noon and night

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Waldtenfel The following members had charge of the dance and to them is due in a measure the success of the same:

Ball committee, Daniel J. Finn, chairman; Thomas McCarthy, Patrick Costin, William Merrigan, Thomas Walsh, Michael Meaney, John J. McCarthy, James Dolan, Michael Mulcahy, Martin Cronan, Edward Morrison, John Moran.

Reception committee, William Merrigan, Thomas McCarthy, Thomas Walsh, James Donlan, Edward Morrison.

Among those present were: Mr. and Among those present were: Mr. al. I Mrs. J. J. Loftus, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lansburg, Mr. and Mrs. T. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mulcahy, Mr. and Mrs. P. Costin, Mr. and Mrs. P. Connors, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. W. Merrigan, Mr. and Mrs. T. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Happeny, Mr. a d Mrs. F. Cobes, Mrs. Mary Edward, Mrs. Stephen Hicks, Mrs. Gertrude Wing, Mrs. J. Sexton, Misses Alice Reagan, Lizzie Collins, Helen Welch, Mamie Begley, Maggie Begley, M. Con-nors, Alice Dwyer, Mamie Welch, Lizzie Welch, May Hayes, Sadie Walker, Mamie McClemon, Kate Breen, Kate Welch, Maggie Camdbell, Nellie Col-lins, Maggie Sullivan, Mary Kenney, Agnes Kenney, Emma Edgerly, Katie Brennan, Maggie Burns, Katie Spillane, Lena Spillane, Mary Kelley, Mary E. Malone, Mary Steward, Minnie Lehan, Lizzie Costin, Annie Kenney, Mary Cameron, Norah Roach, Norah, May and Bridget Sullivan, Mamie and Kit. e Galvin, Mary, M. gue and Kittle Don van, Annie and May Gibbons, Nellie and Mamie Canney, Lena, Nellie, Mary, Catherine and Eilzabeth Mahoncy, Mary Milliken, Annie, Mary and Neilie Munyan, Lizzie Connors, Margaret and Kate Carney, Katie, May and Mary Lyons, Mary Thomas, Annie Madden, Mary Stewart, Lottie McDougall, Mary Mary Stewart, Lottie McDougall, Mary and Bessie McDermott, Julia Driscell, Julia Welch, Mary McMahon, Marga et Sullivan, Annie Murphy, Sadie McDougall, Hannah Barry, M. Roach, Katie Rooney, Nellie Hayes, Norah Welch, Mary Kelley, Julia and Mary Meaney, Agnes and and Katie A. Hayes, Ella Sliney, Norah Murray, Delia Bin. Ella Sliney, Norah Murray, Delia Fin Ella Sliney, Norah Murray, Delia Findagnes O'Leary, Maggie Hayes, Magaret Cronin, Bridget Forrest, Rose McQuaid, Nellie and Elizabeth O'Brien, Julia and Norah Welch, Julia Coughlin, Mary Foley, Messrs. Deunis Hurley Eddie Welch, Joseph O'Donnell, Jame Welch, Richard Buckley, E. Cullin ne, Wm. Canty, M. Fahey, John Coyne, Jere Ryan, James Doolan, Michael Roach, John Preston, Jere Barry, Tim Hurley, Martin Cronan, D. W. Grannan. Hurley, Martin Cronan, D. W. Grannan, William Grannan, T. J. Greene, Daniel Cleary, Tom Lewis, M. Horrigan, John Scannell, Richard Kelley, Dennis O'-Keefe, Ted Alber, Martin Hines, John Lane, D. Sweeney, John O'Donnell, M. Callahan, M. Murphy, John Dooley, L. H. Sullivan, Dennis O'Brien, James O'Neal, Timothy Hanlon, Jas. Coughlin, David Fitzsimmons, John Fitzpatrick, Con Denehy, Daniel O'Neil, James O'Brien Mayor John C. Driscoll, Con R.L. Crowley, John D. and C. Cadogan, Jere Cullinane, Thos. McGuinness, John B. Sweeney, Timothy Finn, David Roach, Peter McCullar, Edmund Welch Edmund Des Thos Sullivan Frank Ford mund Dee, Thos. Sullivan, Frank Ford John Ryan, Thomas McDermott, T. McCarthy, John H. Gibbons, John F. Quinn, Joseph Ahern, Con Donovan, Maurice Rosch, P. T. Hendricks, John Maurice Rosch, P. T. Hendricks, John Pickett, James Munroe, Jerry Toohey, William Ryan, Patrick Connors, Phil Kenney, John Alber, John Ryan, Frank Sheehy, Jas. O'Donnell, Thos. Beevens, John Shea, Jerry Welch, Timothy Crowe, John Carey, P. McCarthy, M. Mulcahy, Timothy Carney, Jas. Mahoney, Lawrence Hauley, Michael Noonan, Patrick Gunning, James McKenna, Daniel F. Ahern.

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## RACING ON SPY POND.

The horsemen of Arlington have laid out a straightway course of Spy pond,

had lots of fun. Mr. Walter B. Farmer's well-known pacer, Journeyman, 2.101, with Trainer T. Leary holding the lines, won several hot brushes, and the Prodigal horse is getting better every

Chester Peck, with the little whirlwind, Young Clon, 2.13%, can step fast, and Chester generally rides in front.

E. J. McGrath, with Mary M., are a hard pair to beat, as the big Salvini mare can go a streak, either trotting or H. A. Phinney has a good ice horse

in Gray Eagle, 2.20, and can give them an argument from start to finish. Vernon Steele comes over from West

Medford with C. E. H., 2.29, and generally rides with the leaders. Mr. Bigelow's trotter, China Boy, 2.22,

is a fast and handsome trotter, and can brush with the best. M. A. Pero, comes from East Lexing-

ton with Tower Boy, and has lots of Dr. Alderman rides behind the fast

mare, Walnut Girl, 2.30. Mr. Byron of West Medford has Lady Briggs, 2.30, while John Lyons has Lotta, 2.29, and she can go well on the

Geo. A. Law, with Hodgdon Boy, 2.15, T. Canniff, with Molly W., 2.26, and Mark Sullivan, with Miss Curry, 2.21, Coals, Wood, Hay, Straw had a few brushes, with the honors about even.

A running race between H. A. Phinney's Monte, ridden by R. D. Walkinshaw, and Wood Bros.' Flash, with Harry Wood in the saddle, was won by Monte.

A. D. Hoitt was out with his hand some team, W. W. Rawson with a goodlooking colt, M. Rowe, N. J. Hardy, Geo. H. Lowe, Geo. Clark and other well-known horsemen too numerous to mention, enjoyed the fun behind their

#### ARLINGTON BOAT CLUB

Teams 3 and and 9 played on Friday evening last, with the following result

	rear	11 3.		
Durgin	167	175	162	504
Homer	140	140	140	420
Hartwell	153	155	175	483
Hunton -	125	115	122	362
Cobb	148	129	129	406
Totals	733	714	728	2175
	Teat	n 9.		
Rankin	150	150	150	450
Wheeler	140	140	140	420
Bird	130	130	130	390
Yerrington	151	170	140	461
Jones	110	132	114	356
Totals	681	722	674	2077
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day evening to roll off a game with the 999th artillery. It was evident the battery thought they could make themselves even with the home club by defeating them, and thus squaring for their defeat of a week ago. But they sized up the men decidedly mrong, for the club was bound to bring home the honors, which they did. Over 2600 was rolled by both teams. The club rolled 12 clean frames, while the battery rolled 8. The bunches in the first string were

doubles by Orne and Harding 2. In the second game Marston, Homer, Puffer

score was as i	follows:			
	Arlin	gton		
Dodge	169	179	179	527
Marsion	159	186	184	529
Puffer	162	179	136	477
Homar	170	189	201	550
Whittemore	176	190	160	535
Totals	836	923	869	2628
	999	th		
Ashworth	159	156	137	472
Phinney	181 .	205	185	569
Sannders	169	202	168	539
Orne	196	171	179	516
Harding	189	180	156	525
Totals	894	912	845	2651

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in his footsteps came Prof. Dr. Ludwig Buechner, a German scientist of international renown, with his remarkable work entitled "Das
Buch des Langen Lebens" (the book on Longevity). But alas, like Darwin, he too died ere
he could reap the 'fruit of his wonderful doctrine. Others, however, equally great took up
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#### THE LENTEN SEASON.

The Lenten season which is now upon us is not only a fitting time for sackcloth and ashes for the innumerable sins committed against the soul, but for the manifold sins committed against the body. It is well that there comes during each year a brief while in which the stomach can have a rest. We do not altogether sympathize with that man who is forever thinking of what he is going to have for dinner. Many, if not a majority, of our American people eat not only three times a day, but they stuff themselves between meals.

Just for a moment consider that army of dyspeptics who are born and bred of late suppers in our cities! The truth is, we as a people have no sort of regard for the healthful condition of the stomach. We use it as we use a beast of burden, in carrying a variety of luggage and dead matter. We do not eat to live, but live to eat. It is what are we going to have for breakfast, for dinner and for supper? And then we men folks often at the appointed moment. In such an date. There has been so much said of ner. We not only eat too much, but we that is new. It is the old story, and yet ten or fifteen minutes for each meal; his definition of what he conceived to tolts it down.

people, who too frequently go morping the word a time-server. He was ever of the town, and so on through the about with a gaseous stomach and an intermittent heart. Professional life is saw it was a duty. Possible results did may be said. crammed full and running ove: with not swerve him from the main question. dyspeptics. Many a man in the mipit No man could stand in his way when he has received his "call" to preach only through an excess of bile. We have often taken "the blue devils" for piety, his faith was rooted and centered in a and thought we were winning heaven, free government. His pre eminent sucwhen in fact we were only suffering the cess in life was born of the man himself. tortures of the lost through an out aged It would have been one of the most

So it is well that we literally fast durmitigated wickedness, that we so abuse save the soul of any man who practically forgets that he has a body to save. We have said over and over again in these columns that we think little of defrauding the body-seldom or never do we public and private life, he was a man at give it a clean hill of rights. We seem to think that the more we persecute and deny it its legitimate rights the more this house in which we live. It is true, and annointed leader. almost without exception, that the ; enerous, responsive soul is only to be bound in the generous, responsive body. During these forty days of fasting and prayer we should see to it that these bodies of ours so thoroughly repent of their sins that their repentance shall be equivalent to a new birth out and out. The e is nothing we more admire than the healthful body of a vigorous man, who under the enthusiasm and inspiration of such a body can but offer up a worship which shall be clean, . u e and acceptable to that God who so ex quisitely formed these bodies.

## THE MINOR NOTES.

The minor notes are those which 'end to life its sweetest harmony. It isn't possible for one to maintain the highest key of the scale for any indefinite length of time. We need to come down to earth and live among its realities. We must meet on our way all sorts and onditions of life. We must be able to c. tch the refrain from the songs of the field and the workshop. We all cannot ide in royal equipages-the most of us a ust go on foot and make our way the lest we can It is the common, average life with which we have to do. The difficulty is that the majority of men and women want to sing only the upper parts. But all nature in her grand orchestra brings out her sweetest melodies in the low, soft undertones of the mur-

the pine. Why not adapt ourselves to our surroundings, and so make the best of God's wonderful prodigality to his intelligent creation? It was only the other morning that we passed by the humble, homelike cottage of a poor man here in Arlington, and as we were passing we delayed for a moment that we might catch children playing about the door joining evidently were welling up from happy and about the firesides of the poor. The nature and the infinite supply.

music that touches the heart most of all is the Iullaby that cradles the infant in its dreams.

Whittier understood how it was, for almost invariably did he sing, as few others could, in that undertone of melody which gives such a charm to all his verse. It is the deep and apparently still waters that go on with irresistible power. The on-moving current is there, but it is in the depths below, not seeu, but nevertheless felt, in the homeward flow of the waters to the all-embracing ocean. The song of the morning stars was but the soft, low prelude to that stupendous creation that God was and is to perfect is his own good time,

Why wouldn't it be well for us Arling ton men and women to catch the myriad voices of nature, and so attune thiir voices to that divine music which comes in the "still, small voice?" Why so continually aspire to the upper part when the real melodies of life are tound all around and about us in the ordinary walks of life? Why go to the opers and the fashionable concert when the real heart-music of the world is to be heard only in the home? Why is it that we let slip from the ten thousand harmonies of domestic life so much of joy and love which can only find expression in immortal verse? Arlington, as well as every other locality, has a lesson to learn in that divine economy, the teaching of which gives emphasis to the joy and rich contentment that come from the minor notes of life.

#### WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Washington's birthday has long been our date of reckoning in American hisstorm and rage if the meal is not ready tory, and it will always remain a focal inordinate haste are the most of us to George Washington, and it has been so get at the estables that we hardly find frequently repeated, that little can now time to say grace in a becoming man- be written of the father of his country eat too hurriedly. We'll venture that the story cannot be too frequently told. the average man takes no more than To us Washington was the greater in he literally shovels in his food and then be right and just. Practically, he had but little regard for what is merely conpresent membership. Our board of No wonder that we are a dy peptic sidered politic. He was in no sen-e of ready to execute a duty the moment he once set to work in dead earnest. The American revolution was his because illogical things in the world for Washington to have failed in his work. Any ing the Lenten season. It is a down- man, whoever he may be, thoroughly right shame, as well as the most un- in earnest and right, is bound to come top. What we term "greatness" conthese bodies of ours, while we are vo- sists largely in doing the right thing at ciferously calling upon the Lord to save the right time. Washington seldom or our souls, just as though the Lord would never "missed fire." He shot straight for the mark, hitting in almost every instance the center of the bull's eye. Forgetful of self, he was ever mindful of the public interest. Equally great in

The 22d of February has become the heritage of the American people. On story that is now going the rounds of do we glorify the creator through what that day do we as a people renew our the press that "An English woman's vows of lovalty and love to that govern vert our methods in religious worship, ment born of the American revolution. and so first of all pay due attention to of which Washington was the inspired to end with a good deal of interest, so

all times.

## A MISTAKEN NOTION.

That is a mistaken notion which ac counts it right that the world may become rid of whatsoever is evil by any and all methods. The validity of all law must be regarded as such until the law is shown to be unconstitutional by the proper authorities. The moment we step outside of legal enactments then all is confusion and chaos. Kausas is now having demonstrated the truth we have in mind. However much of an evil the liquor nuisance is, and we admit that it is a serious evil, still to do away with the nuisance we must conform to law, and if not willingly then we must be made to do so. Mrs. Nation, however excellent her motive, has put herself beyond the pale of the law through her reckless way of doing things. Presumably, Kansas is selling requirements of the law, but even if she is selling contrary to law, Mrs. Nation and her followers can have neither the legel nor n oral right to destroy property that they may effect their object. It is not surprising that Mrs. Nation has at last found her home in jail, there to await trial at the next term of court in Topeka, Kansas. There is a decent and law-abiding way of doing things, and there is a lawless and outrageous way of doing the same things. We have mighty little faith in the workmuring brook and in the soughing of ings of the mob. Prayer meetings and hatchets make an ineffective combine.

## AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

We worshipped on Sunday morning in Grand Army hall with our Baptist brethren. At the Baptist church one is always sure to receive a cordial welcome and a convenient sitting, with a hymnbook and a copy of the scriptures within the softened notes that came from within hand's reach. The opening services that modest, unpretending home—the were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Watson, while the sermon was in that chorus of sweet voices which preached by the Rev. Dr. Stevens of Yale college upon "The naturalness of hearts. Don't longer tell us that happi faith." The sermon, which was especiness necessarily sits enthroned in pal- ally interesting and instructive, showed aces, for she is to be found more fre- the logical connection between the in-

made up of a live, earnest people and tion is near at hand. a live minister, so that with these two essential factors in church work there is bound to be a forward and rapidly

It speaks well for Arlington that sh retains for an indefinite series of years her public officials in the service of the town. It is always a wise economy to hold on with a tenacious grasp to a good servant. A frequent change in official rule is always more or less disastrous to the public interest. The love of office has not turned the heads of our Arlington people. We are more than willing to let well enough alone. We have competent and efficient town officials, so there is no reason why a change should be made.

At the caucus on Saturday evening it was made very evident that Arlington is satisfied with her present reigni that most responsible official position of all, the town clerk's office, which is positive proof, under its present management, that the town knows its business in keeping for so many years Mr. Locke at the head of that department. Mr. Locke is familiar with every interest of Arlington, and he is both competent and reliable. No one doubts that every penny of the town's expenditure is and will be accounted for under his watchful care. And then our schools, under the supervision of our present school board, are in satisfactory condition. It is all-important that our school board should be of the right make up. Its members should and must pull together if the schools are to be continued in good running order. So, if the school selectmen look well after the interests whole list of town officials a good word

#### AN INTENSE EARNESTNESS.

An intense earnestness invariably shows itself in almost entire forgetfulness of self. To lose your life in the life of another is the crowning act of a heroism that puts itself 'way in the foreground. A full surrender of the indi vidual to the object in view is the first essential for success. A half-hearted work amounts to little or nothing. De feat never comes to that man who give. himself. It is the withholding of our selves that brings about minus results. Every successful business and profes sional man in Arlington or elsewhere is an illustration of the thought we have in mind. An intense earnestness must always count on the plus side.

We don't for a moment believe the we are fully persuaded that no other than a woman deep in the toils of love could have put together adjectives in sweet and taking a way. No man could have loved as this English woman did and then tell of it in such an abandon of ecstatic delight. No one but a woman could have written those love letters. they are written in so charming a way.

## IN MEMORIAM.

That was an interesting and instructive sermon on the life and reign of Queen Victoria, preached by the Rev. James Yeames on Sunday evening, Feb. 10, in St. John's Episcopal church, and which was published in full in last week's Enterprise. The Rev. Mr. Yeames is familiar with English history -the history of his early home. His sermon was an affectionate and glowing tribute to a woman who had reigned for so long a time, and whose rule was so intoxicating liquors according to the distinguished the world over for the love she . had for her subjects. It is noble and praiseworthy of the Rev. Mr. Yeames that his love and lovalty for his native land is in nowise lessened the ough his loyalty to and admiration of our free American republic. But read the sermon if you have not already done so.

> The finding of the little Monohan boy in an ash barrel frozen to death is a sad thing indeed.

Edwin H. Knight was acquitted last Saturday afternoon on the first jury ballot. He was justly acquitted.

Lent is once again with us, but will it be observed with anywhere near as large a degree of fasting and fervent prayer as that displayed by the Master?

At last, after three years, the Maine s to be raised from the bottom of the harbor at Havana. May she found in a condition such as will warrant her being put in proper condition for service.

Carnegie has been quoted as saying: "It is a disgrace to die righ." What a magnificent chance he has to distribute his wealth, not only to libraries but to many needy poor families. Come, Mr. nently in the dwellings of the humble ner demand of man's higher religious Carnegie, hurry up, you are liable to go

There is a pleasant social element Mrs. Nation might come to Arlington pervading the worship of our Baptist and try the "smashing" business, and friends. They all find time for a good she would'nt have far to go to make a morning" and a handshake, as well as start. No-license in Arlington does not for an "amen." We caught a glimpse prohibit, but it does protect a few to in pictured form of the new Baptist carry on the nefarious traffic in an open church building, as it is to be-a model yet under-handed way. This ought to of conveinence and of modern archifect- furnish an immense amount of food for ure. The Baptist church and society is our temperance friends now that elec-

Russia's quick retaliation in putting a duty of 50 per cent on iron and steel advanced movement all along the line, of American manufacture made Secretary Gage and the steel trust gasp for breath, in fact the latter is paralyzed, as it will be a loss of nearly \$20,000,000. The sugar trust, who is directly to blame for it, will also receive a mighty 'knock-out' blow when the supreme court hands down its decision. The only way to deal with these gigantic, merciless thieves is to choke them quickly.

# Enterprise

OFFICE.

The Gentle Art of Letter Writing.

The classic age of letter writing, like that of chivalry, is gone, although no Burke has been found yet to utter its splendid funeral oration. Correspondence on business, hurried notes contain ing invitations to dinner or acceptances thereof-these are the missives which fill the bag of the letter carrier. The love letter, we presume, still helds its sway, and, if we are to judge from the revelations of breach of promise cases. it is full of sugary sentimentalism as in the days of Lydia Languish. But the letter as it has passed into litera- Mill Street Shoeing Forge, ture, the letter whose highest claim to be treated as art is that it conceals art, the letter as written by William Cowper, or Oliver Goldsmith, or Horace Walpole, or Miss Burney-that charming epistle intended only for the affectionate perusal of friends and yet of such value to the historian of life and manpers-shall we say that it has disappeared from the busy modern world. killed by the "railway and the steamship and the thoughts that shake mankind?" As least, it is now but a rare product, a fragile flower scarcely able to maintain itself in our altered social

soil. Correspondence from being a cherished art and solace has in our day tended to become what is called in slang a It is "snippety," like the cheap newspapers, a sort of "bits" or "cuts," giving hints which require to be filled out, only that the receiver has hardly time for that mental process. Truth to tell, a great deal of our letter writing is boredom, the source of irritation and weariness to those who are called on to undertake it.-London Spectator.

## From Fingers to Forks.

In olden times fingers served well enough to convey food to the mouth, and a divided gourd was an acceptable drinking vessel, but when fashionable aspirations seized our ancestors they scorned these implements of nature, and even the Pacific islanders pulled their hair, of which they had a generous abundance, in their anxiety to devise more seemly methods. They final bing promptly attended ly manufactured forks that looked like skewers, and out of the bamboo they manufactured knives. The Indians, proverbially slow in adopting modern ways, still eat without knives or forks, although they have permitted the use ing. of spoons. These were first made o. shells and the rinds of gourds. Later handles were inserted, and, having passed numerous stages, knives, forks and spoons have reached the present elaborately ornamented kinds now in general use.

The cup is probably the most ancient of all domestic utensils. Its earliest form was simply the half closed hand or the folded leaf. Then followed cups made of sea shells or rinds of fruit cut in halves. Later appeared cups of metal, lacquer and china. For centuries the cup has been made the expression of art and luxury, and the most precious metals, combined with the artisan's most consummate skill, are now commonly employed in their manufacture.-Baltimore Sun.

There are four cardinal points, four winds, four quarters of the moon, four seasons, four figures in the quadrille, four rules of arithmetic, four suits of cards, four quarters to the hour, four legs for furniture, most animals go on four legs, the dead are placed between four planks, the prisoners between four walls. We have four incisor and four canine teeth, and our forks have four prongs; all animals, when butchered, are cut into four quarters; the violin, greatest of all string instruments, has but four strings; four of a kind is a pretty good hand at poker even if they are only fours.—Exchange.

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The Registrars of Voters will meet in session in their room, in the Town House, for the purpose of registering voters, Friday, February 15, 1901, from 7.30 o'clock to 9 o'clock p. m.; on Saturday, February 23, 1901, from 12 o clock m to 10 p. m.; also at Union Hall, Arlington Heights, on Wednesday, February 20, 1901, from 7.30 o'clock to 9 o'clock p. m.

Registration will cease Saturday, February 23, 1901, at 10 o'clock p. m., and after the close of registration no name will be entered on the list of voters except as provided by statute.

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#### ARLINGTON NEWS.

The regular social meeting of the local Women's Christian Temperance union will be held at the residence of Mr. R. H. Hardy, Lake street, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 26. at 7.30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

We dropped in on W. T. Wood & Co. the other day, when we found everybody busy taking account of stock, and we well knew from the cheery good morning given us, and the smaling faces on all sides, that this well-known firm was coming out 'way ahead in its count.

several days during the present week in

We learn on all sides that the new behalf. Cutter school building is something ahead in architectural design and con. On S. venience of the other school buildings in Arlington. The teachers are especially pleased with that two thousand dollar hall, and are heartily thanking Mr. Freeman for it.

The Golf club held a very successful social dance in Town hall Thursday evening, a dressy and happy party assembling to join in the dancing. The matrons were Mrs. Henry Hornblower, Mrs. H. A. Phinney, Mrs. E. P. Stick-

The old Peck boat house is no more. For a week past Mr. Duncan, the florist, has been tearing it down. It looks odd to see this landmark gone.

We called at Mr. Edmund Reardon's hot houses last week and found him busy picking violets for the market. Mr. Reardon has the finest houses of violets we ever saw, and they demand a ready sale at high prices. He ships from one to three thousand each day to Boston.

Mrs. E. J. Tay of 207 Summer street was pleasantly surprised on Thursday evening of last week by a few of her many friends, who left articles of crystal-and silver as tokens of their regard for her on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of her marriage.

The Kindergarten school on Maple street had appropriate exercises on Thursday in memory of George Wash-

Harold Wood of the School of technology, with some five or six of his electrical power of some of the car companies in near neighborhood to Boston.

We met the other morning Mr. W. F. Vernier of New Jersey, for 30 years James J. Mahoney, he turned the floor superintendent of the Knickerbocker over to Mr. Peter F. O'Neil who had Ice Company. Mr. Vernier is now the leading agent of Messrs. W. T. Wood & charge of the dancing for the evening, What he doesn't know about ice and ice tools isn't worth knowing.

The story of George Washington was told in all our schools on Thursday. In finish. Among the number present were our admiration for the immortal George, noticed: Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kelley, Mr. we all go on insisting that he never told

"Old Homestead" quartet, will sing at Sullivan, Lena Riley, Edith Rowe, the morning service of the Universalist church tomorrow. In the evening, at the young people's service, Miss Kittle Magoon of Cambridge will give an address upon "The possibilities and ideals of young people.'

to the Enterprise for publication con-cerning Sunday horse-racing in Arling-ton should have sent his full name as a warranty ef good faith in order to have had his complaint considered.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Bullard, with party of friends from Cambridge, Charlestown and Washington, D. C., summer home at Kinderheim for a for days among the Sandwicd mountains. They went well blanketted and provisioned for a week, and wellsandailed with snow shoes.

A more beautiful day for Washington's birthday could not be asked for and our streets fully evinced this by the large number of people out.

Supt. Sutcliffe celebrated his first holiday by taking his family to the theatre yesterday. It was the first he has had to himself since taking charge of the school.

The stores closed their doors yesterday and all hands had a half holiday. They enjoyed it too.

Mrs. Sarah W. Whitman of Boston addressed the Woman's club last Wednesday afternoon on "Household art," in G. A. R. hall. There was a large

attendance and the subject was a very interesting one. Next Monday evening the selectmen will hold a public hearing in Town hall on the petition of the Lexington &

to the new tracks of the Boston Elevated for their present terminus. Next week the Unitarian people are to hold an oriental bazaar in the vestry

Boston Electric road for a double track

of the church, Feb. 27 and 28. Prof. George B. Stevens, D. D. of the Yale Diviuity school, had charge of the services at the Baptist church last Sun-

day morning in G. A. R. hall. Monday afternoon the annual election of officers for the Police Relief association was held in Chief Harriman's pri-

vffiate oce and resulted as follows: President and treasurer, A. S. Harri-

Vice-president, J. E. Whitten. Secretary, C. H. Woods. Sick committee. G. J. Cody, Andrew Irwin, C. H. Woods, John Duffy, Fred

W. E. Wood and W. B. Wood, of the firm of W. T. Wood & Co., with representative icemen from New Hampshire, ing. Service at a quarter to 8. Maine and Vermont, have returned from the Pocono ice district in Pennsylvania, where they surveyed with a good deal of interest those large fields of ice of 12 and 14 inches in thickness, for which that district is distinguished. The jolly party of which we write combined pleasure with business. Many a good story was told while large contracts for

A ladies' night will be held by the Unitarian club March 8.

ing Fund was held in G. A. R. hall tism." Thursday afternoon and evening. An unusually large number assembled to participate in the festivities. The usual church. The service will begin at 9. game of whist was indulged in. Tropical plants were to be seen in profusion on the platform. At supper time all holy communion will be administered. were seated at a beautiful and bounti. The Rev. Dr. Shinn of Grace church, fully spread table which Caterer Hardy had prepared. Mrs. Farmer was the re-The Rev. S. C. Bushnell has spent cipient of beautiful cut glass pieces. Mrs. Farmer was voted unanimous and will be cordially welcomed. heartfelt thanks for her efforts, in their

> son Blake's father, Mr. Joseph W. Whit tier, died at his home in Wolfboro, N' H., at the age of nearly 93 years. The funeral services of the deceased were special work. The subject of study is held on Wednesday afternoon at his late the first episitle of Peter. A very corhome, and public services were con- dial invitation is given to all ladies to ducted by the Masons at the church. The Rev. Dr. Watson conducted the services at the house, and assisted in the past 3 o'clock. services in the church. Mr Whittier was a resident of Arlington from 1847 to John's were remarkably well attended. 1863, when he moved to Boston, where A large congregation was present in the he made his home until 'he took up his morning, when the litany and penitenresidence in Wolfboro. He was for tial office were said in the morning many years a successful business man in prayer, and the Rev. Jas. Yeames gave Charlestown. In spite of his age, Mr. on address on "Making the best use of Whittier retained in a remarkable way Lent." A good congregation assembled the full vigor of his intellectual powers. in the evening, when the rector preached He was thoroughly posted upon all the upon "A pattern of penitence," as current events of the day. He was an shown in the "Miserere," the 51st interested and accurate reader of all that psalm. concerned the public interest. Many of our town's people will pleasantly remember him.

The second whist party and dance of Arlington council, 109, K. of C., was held in their hall Monday evening. A large company assembled, larger in fact than was looked for. The hall was nearly filled with tables, and a more enjoyable and happy company has seldom if ever gathered in this handsome hall. Many high scores were made, and the prize winners were as follows: Mr. Matthew Rowe, first gentlemen's prize; classmates, has been sent out to test the Mr. D. J. Collins, second; Miss Annie Robinson, first ladies' prize; Mrs. J. J. Robinson second. After the prizes had been awarded by Grand Knight over to Mr. Peter F. O'Neil, who had and this was enjoyed equally as well as the card playing. In fact the whole affair was a grand success from start to and Mrs. J. J. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. D J. Co'lins, Missse Annie Robinson, Mr. Albert Orcutt, first tenor of the Mary Canty, Theresa O'Neil, Lottie Alice Sullivan, Mary and Agnes O'Neil, Messrs. J. J. Mahoney, W. H. Nolan, I. M. Dacey, J. J. Ahern, Peter F. O'Neil, A. C. LeBreque, P. B. Corrigan, D. Purcell, Henry Welch, J. Corrigan, J. F. The writer of the communication sent McCarthy, E. J. Purcell, J. E. Tracey, D. W. O'Brien, J. J. Lane, T. O'Brien.

> The annual town caucus was held in Town hall last Saturday evening, when the following nominations were made:

Selectman, Edwin S. Farmer.

Assessor, Omar W. Whittemore. Town clerk, treasurer and collecto

B. Delmont Locke. School committee, Dr. Andrew F Reed, Mrs. Anna B. Dodge, Walter A.

Robinson. Water commissioner, Geo. W. Lane. Sewer commissioner, Edward S. Fes-

senden Board of health, Edward S. Fesse-

den. Trustee of sinking fund, Alfred D

Hoitt. Trustee of Pratt fund, Henry Horn-

blower. . Trustees of Robbins library, James P.

Parmenter, Waiter B. Farmer. Trustee of consolidated Robbins library, soldiers' monument and cemetery fund, George G. Allen.
Park commissioner, Wm. A. Muller.

Auditors, Alfred T. Marston, James P Mann.

Constables, Alonzo S. Harriman, John Duffy, Garritt Barry, Daniel Hooley, Garrett J. Cody.

Moderator of town meeting, Walter

A. Robinson.

Poor man, he broke down completely It began this way: His feet seemed heavy, his liver sluggish, his digestion poor, his cheerfulness gone, his brain slow to grasp facts, his eye dim to see an opportunity. Then came neglect of business through lack of energy, and finally failure. He had never heard of "Longavita," a priceless preparation, that brings roses to the cheeks, rounds out hollow faces, makes the step elastic the dispositi n cheerful, and renews the vigors of youth. "Longavita" has been alled the fountain of youth. It is a vegetable medicine that came from the braids of Germany's leading scientific physicians, absolutely harmless, and a benefit to both old and young. Read our "Longavita" ad. in another column.

### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, Feb. 24, first Sunday in Lent.

The ector will preach at both services tomorrow. Morning at 10.30, evening

The Rev. Edward A. Rand of Watertown will preach on Wednesday even-

Ou each Sunday in Lent there will be a celebration of the holy communion at St. Joha's church, at 7.30 a. m.

The Rey, James Yeames conducted A quiet morning for women" at Grace church, Newton, yesterday. He gave addresses on "Three phases of christian

ice tools were being effected. W. E. , Len en service for children and young d. W. B are always in their best people on Wednesday afternoons, at 4. or with the glass well down to zero. in St. John's church. The rector is giv-

ng this year a course of addresses on died, aged 45, in complete solitude. It "The church and its furniture." seems that her husband, who was much The annual anniversary of the Build- Wednesday's topic is "The font, or bap-

> On Friday next "A quiet morning for women" will be held at St. John's and continue, with intervals for prayer and meditation, until noon, when the Newton/ will give three addresses on The sauctification of common life." All women are respectfully invited, and

The Bible class for women opened with a large attendance in the Parish On Saturday of last week Mrs. E. Nel house on Thursday afternoon. The class is conducted by Mrs. Alison Cleveland Hardon of Cambridge, a lady of long and successful experience in this attend the class, which will meet, until Easter, on Thursday afternoons at half-

> The Ash Wednesday services at St. The afternoon service was

#### RESPITE.

A little while, dear God, a few brief days, 1 pray thee, let me keep this love of mine
Just in my inmost heart, safe from the world! Too dear, too deep, it lies for earthly gaze.

A few brief days!

A little while, oh, grant the boon I ask, For none can ever know save heart divine How life's environments have bound my soul, Dear God! Oh, "y I need not wear my mask
A new brief days!

A little while, oh, just a little while, To have and bold the love I've prayed so long! Though dark the way and drear my heart may

smile, For evermore my life will hold love's shrine,

Though love but linger here
A few brief days!

—Rose VanB. Speece in Scranton Tribune.

## (Charles par the first for the 'LA DAME A LA CLEF."

By Walter Littlefield. 

There were three of us one evening in the reading room of the Press club -M. Paul Blouet, better known as "Max O'Rell" through, his sketches of French and English life and character; M. Charles P. Lebon, instructor of French, who, by the way, is a litterateur of some little note, and myself. The conversation, after various fluctuations, had assumed a story telling drift. M. Blouet had just related an amusing anecdote of his Boston sojourn, and we were silently puffing in that agreeable languor that arises from

a good weed and a good story. On drawing his cardcase from his pocket M. Lebon brought forth a small | perceived that a gold chain was riveted bright object that glistened a second in around her neck, to which was attachthe lamplight as it fell to the floor. He stooped for it with rather undue haste; stooped for it with rather undue haste; She wished to kill herself, but her justice and that he she wished to kill herself, but her justice and called our attention to a movement that otherwise would have passed unnoticed.

"What is it?" inquired M. Blouet. Without a word Lebon handed him the object he had dropped, but eyed

him carefully as it was examined. "A key," remarked M. Blouet; "a key and evidently of gold." And he passed it to me.

I held in my hand a key of perhaps an inch in length and half as wide. There was nothing particularly remarkable about it unless it were the material of which it was composed, that appeared to be gold. Suddenly my eye caught sight of a date and an inscription upon the ring of the key-

'ler Juin, 1848. Memento mori!" "A curious key," I suggested as I returned it to M. Lebon. . "Tell us about

The one addressed puffed assiduously for a moment or two as he twirled the mysterious key between his forefinger and thumb, but he made no reply.

"Come, come," said M. Blouet as he leaned forward with interest, "there must be something to tell about a key like that. Why not let us have it?"

"You are right, gentlemen. There is a curious story concerning this key, and since you desire it I will tell it to you, for truly, gentlemen, without exaggeration, this little bit of metal that I hold in my hand has one of the most remarkable of histories."

"Tell it! Tell it!" we both exclaimed in a breath.

Fresh cigarettes were lighted, and, still holding the key in his hand as it to bear witness to what he said, M. Lebon began his story.

"It was in 1871, just after the surrender of Paris. The second empire had fallen. M. Thiers and his party held the government. Evidences of the terrible commune were on every hand, still the city was beginning to look like the habitation of a civilized people. One morning Le Journal des Debats announced the death at Versailles of a Russian lady who for more than 20 years had kept all the gossips of the Paris salons busy concerning a mystery that seemed to surround her. For reasons that I shall presently explain she became known as 'La Dame a la Clef.' Now, a nickname in Paris means a great deal more than it does here. When one is nicknamed there, one carries that name to the grave.

"The notice in Le Journal des Debats mentioned 'La Dame a la Clef est morte.' It did not give her own name.
That would have signified nothing. The
paper concluded by saying that she

older than she, had visited her regularly every six months during the past ten years and then had disappeared, no one knew where. All was mysterious about this 'Lady of the Key.' One day came to her the news of her husband's death. She survived him but a short time, and it was whispered that she had allowed herself to die from hunger. That was all the notice of her death had to say about the matter. The mystery still remained unexplained, and the interest concerning her grew less and less and gradually died away altogether."

M Lebon paused to relight his cigarette, which he had allowed to go out. After doing this, he settled back in his chair, puffed once or twice, but did not seem at all inclined to continue the story

"Well," I ejaculated, "go on. That is no story. Why, you haven't even said what the mystery was, or why she was called 'La Dame a la Clef.'"

"Ah, yes," he replied pensively, "quite right. I had forgotten. Gentlemen, I have not said that she was beautiful, yet such was the case. Her Offices face was one of the loveliest that I bave ever seen, her figure was perfect, and"-

"Well?" interrupted M. Blouet somewhat impatiently.

"Gentlemen, I will not bore you," continued M. Lebon smiling. "Simply imagine her beautiful in face and form; then, gentlemen, around her neck, which was of the purest mold, was riveted a golden chain to which was attached this key. And, gentlemen, from the 1st of June, 1848, to the day of her death the chain never left her neck, nor the key."

He paused again and once more seemed disinclined to go on. "Well," said M. Blouet, " we have the

mystery; now for the solving of it." "Gentlemen," continued M. Lebon, smiling sagely as he tipped off the ashes of his cigarette. "I have told you all that anybody but myself knows. Is that not enough? You now know what all Paris knew. Are you not satisfied?" and he laughed quietly to himself.

We smoked for a few moments in silence, both M. Blouet and myself surmising that the best way to bear the rest of the story was to leave the narrator completely to himself. In a moment the latter began again, speaking rapidly and in short sentences.

"In 1848 her husband owned a country house near Passy. She was then young and gay. No chain or key adorned her neck then. One day she was surprised by her lord, shitting somebody in the wardrobe. A serrant had betrayed her. The Muscovite Othello turned the key twice in the wardrobe, took it out, then told his wife to follow him. A traveling brizska stood a few paces from the villa. More dead than alive, the unhappy woman obeyed. When the husband had placed her in the carriage he gave an order in a low voice to the coachman. 'Keep this key,' he said to his wife. 'I have forgotten something and will return,' then went back to the

"He returned, according to his promise, but as the carriage descended the hill the poor woman saw flames issuing from the windows of the villa. She fainted. Three days she remained unconscious. On regaining her senses she added that if she would save her family from dishonor she must ever observe it. She was therefore condemned to live. Her strange necklace excited much curiosity in Paris. At last her tyrant allowed her to retire to a enlet retreat on the express stipulation that she would not attempt to destroy herself during his lifetime. His death released her from this condition."

. . . Some three weeks later I was calling on my friend Lebon, who wished to show me some old manuscripts that he had been collecting. He produced a large box of rosewood, which he casually remarked contained his family papers. To my astonishment, he drew from his pocket the mysterious key and inserted it in the lock, which yielded readily to his pressure, and the lid flew back

"Why." I exclaimed in wonder, "that is the key!"

"The key?" he interrogated. Then he laughed long and loud. "And you swallowed all that." he said when he could

control his merriment. "Certainly," I replied grimly.

make a bad story, would it? I think I will work it up-elaborate it a little, you know."

I left the house feeling deeply mortified to think I had been so effectually "sold." A desire for revenge took possession of me, and I determined to steal a march on him. I have done so .- Cri-

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Dr. Meikle is a very busy man. He is winning friends and patients every day. He is a fine doctor.

The stores were closed all day yester day in honor of George Washington birthday. The place looked deserted.

There was no anniversary social at the Crescent hill club Thursday evening owing to several cases of diphtheria on the hill. The committee voted Monday evening to postpone. A date will be fixed later and announced.

The sudden death of Mr. Samuel Head fell as a great surprise to many of his old-time friends.

Mr. Alex. Beaton has several new houses to build as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

This week has seen some of the frame work of the new car station put in place.

The new waiting-room of the Lexington & Boston electric, road is now com-pleted and ready for occupancy, and makes a most valuable addition to Mass. avenue at this point.

Messrs. E. C. Jacobs and William Morrill went down to Cambridge on Wednesday evening to drill with their battery which goes to Washington to take part in the inaugural services.

Mrs. Charles A. Stevens is recovering from her slight attack of diphtheria.

A good joke was played on Driver Sweeney at the last fire. He was at the house for dinner when the alarm came in, but he did not hear the bell. John Axtman drove the wagon. It is a shame the heights does not have a fire

Mr. Samuel K. Head an old and re spected resident of Lexington, expired suddenly at the home of Mr. H. T. Elder of Westminster avenue, on Wednesday evening. He was on his way home from work and feeling bad stepped into the house to rest. He was urged to partake of some supper, but refused to accept owing to his bad and oppressive feeling over the heart. It was noticed he looked deadly white and Miss Elder drew a glass of water, but death had already thrust its dart, and with these last words: "I am gone, Tom," he tell forward on his face dead.

Samuel Knox Hega was born in Salem, Mass., 65 years ogo. He was a lenial descendant of Gen. Knox who was on Gen. Washington's staff, and a cou-in on his father's and mother's side he

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For a long time Mr. Carl Schwamb has been thinking seriously of taking in a partner and the thought has at last ended with the deed. The new partner Mr. Charles C. Traviss of Malden, is an experienced man in this busines, hav ing owned and operated a large factory ry in New York city, but owing to poor health he was obliged to sell out. We found Mr. Traviss a genial, wholesoul man and possessed of rare business ability. This business has increased so largely that Mr. Schwamb felt compelled to have a partner to more successfully carry on the work. This manufactory was established in 1850 by oval frames sold in Boston. Later the firm name was changed to Charles Schwamb's Son, and so remained until firm now has orders ahead for three months, and everything looks bright and cheerful for a fine business. The office is to be placed on the first floor, unable to give further particulars. and when other improvements are mad this firm will be in a condition to meet orders in a much quicker time.

years ago he came to the heights just over the line, and built a house, being very active in the growth of this part of the town. A few years ago his health broke down by a very severe attack of the grippe and he has never been strong since. For a long time he worked in this office. Mr. Head was unusually intelligent and was remarkably well versed in the doings of the day as well in our best literature. A wife and three children, two boys and a girl, and two brothers, one Abel Head, foreman of the Boston Transcript press room, and a brother out west survive him. The funeral will be held at Mr. Elder's residence at 2.30 o'clock tomorrow, the Rev. Mr. Taylor officiating, and the interment will be at Lexington.

Tomorrow the new waiting room of the Lexington and Boston electric road is to be thrown open to the public, and a brief description of the same will be appropriate. The building has been built with great care and is a model of convenience. The spacious piazza extends around the north west side of the of Ex. Gov. Nat. Head of N. H. Both building and is finished in the natural wood, while the massve posts add most was well related. Early in his life he admirably to the outward effect. On enlearned the art of type setting, and has tering the main entrance one enters a worked in Providence, Boston. He large, well-lighted room, and its clean worked on the Boston Herald at the and cheery look makes a pleasing intime Mr. Elder was assistant foreman, pression which one retains during their his father being one of the publishers stay and sits down to give the place a and af one time a part owner. Twenty careful inspection. The interior finish is of hard pine finished in the natural wood. The walls are tinted a deep olive green. On the right on the avenue side is'a commodious and conveniently arranged office with a ticket window opening both on the verandah and in the waiting room. On the left is a large space divide I off for a lunch room, and this too is all in hard pine with the same finish. Rows of shelves, drawers, and in isct everything required is in place. At the rear of the waiting room are toilet rooms for both ladies and gentlemen, they being fitted up in the most improved style. The building is heated by hot-water, the pipes and radiatorbenig girded. The lunch room is to be run by Mr. J. C. McDonald, the first conductor on the road. The construct ion of the building was by contractor and and builder George W. Kenty, who can feel proud of the work. The plumbing was done by Andrew Bain, who has done a job he can well have investigated, for whatever he does is well done.

## EAST LEXINGTON.

Noble Grand Mrs. Austin attended the advertisement party of Ida F. Butler lodge, Arlington, last Monday evening

Schools were closed on Washington's birthday.

Rebecca lodge, Arlington, will give an experience party on Monday evening, March 4.

A horse belonging to a Mr. Sutton of Lexington Heights was run into and killed by an electric car on Bedford street last Saturday evening.

Mr. Walter Nichols, who was stationmaster at the East Lexington depot some years ago, and his sister Clara, H. Frizelle and family.

Mrs. John B. Felt of Fern street died last Sunday morning and was buried in Williamantic, Conn., last Saturday afternoon.

Town clerk Leonard A. Saville has been appointed postmaster at Lexin; ton, which leaves the office of town clerk to be filled at the coming election. Mr. James H. Frizelle is a candidate for this office and ought to be elected.

Mr. George H. Nichols, who is well known in the village, being now in the employ of the B. E. R. R. as a motorman, was married last evening to Miss Bessie M. Blease of Framingham. Next week's Enterprise will give a full account of the wedding.

All the grades in the Adams school had special exercises last Thursday afternoon in honor of Washington's birthday.

There are a good many newspapers that could not outlive the disappointufacturer of mouldings and picture ments that were overcome by the Enterframes, has ceased to be and in its stead prise in the last two months. The fact that its subscription list increased durthe Charles Schwamb Manufacturing ing that trying term speaks well both

As this was going to press we received town warrant and article 20 reads. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the proper ventilation of the Stone building or act in any maner relating thereto." We know of no Stone building except the library, but surely it cannot be that, as there are more windows there than we ever saw people at any one time. This matter ought to be looked into.

Mrs. Peter T. Gilooly received a letter from her mother, who lives in Westfield, Vt., last Monday forenoon. The general character of this letter was in no way different from a number of others re Mr. Carl Schwamb, who made the first ceived from the same person at other times and would be devoid of any special public interest were it not that in three hours afterwards she received a telethe new partnership was formed. This phone message that the writer was dead After recovering from the shock Mrs. Gilooly started for Westfield and has not returned at this writing, so we are

At the Superior Court last Monday John Blanchard, alias Ames and Blake, the great western market, and turn out the hen thief who was captured as Pierce's Bridge a few weeks ago by Office McGuire, was sentenced to 18 months in the House of Correction, this being his fourth sentence since 1892. This miserable human being is 81 years old and scarcely able to walk, yet he would come to Lexington at night, steal a half dozen hens and take them to the woods where he would build a fire and dress them all ready for market, returning to Boston on one of the early morning trains. It is very evident that if he outlives his sentence be will have to commit another crime so as to be re committed. How else could he live Humane and charitable societies are only for the deserving.

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voice, the eye, the face-all should be trained not to scold-yes, and the pen, for of all things a scolding pen is the And the habit once formed with the pen is apt never to be entirely shaken off.—Ada C. Sweet in Woman's Home Companion.

#### Millions Spent In Amusements.

"The American people are great theater goers and spend about \$112,000,000 annually for such amusements," said a prominent theatrical manager to the writer recently. "This vast sum of money is paid into the treasuries of some 1,000 companies, which were estimated to be playing in all parts of the United States last year. This includes everything that can be considered strictly professional companies, to say nothing of the countless amateur or-

ganizations. "Of the strictly theatrical organizations it is safe to say that the average receipts per night for the 1,000 companies is \$400 each. At seven performances per week for each company the weekly average would be \$2,800. The average theatrical season is 40 weeks. The entire 1,000 companies, with average nightly receipts of \$400, would ice weekly receipts at seven ner formances per week amounting to \$2. 800,000. This multiplied by 40, the number of weeks in the theatrical secson, will yield gross receipts amount ing to \$112,000,000, which is probab!; far below what the people of this comm try really do pay every year for the atrical amusement."-Washington Star.

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# CAUCUS.

## Nominations for Town Officers.

caucus of the qualified voters of the Town Town Hall, Arlington, in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 548 of the Acts of the Legislature of the year 1898.

Saturday, the 16th day of Feb., 1901, at eight o'clock p. m., for the nomination of candidates for town officers to be supported at the town election to be held March 4th, 1901. The Chairman of the Selectmen will call the meeting to order.

EDWIN S. FARMER, Selectmen of the of the WALTER CROSBY. Town of Arlington.

Arlington, February 9, 1901.

#### AT TWILIGHT.

In the old home alone at twilight gray, As night folds her robes o'er Thanksgiving day, I am dreaming again by the firelight's glow The beautiful dreams of the long ago—

Long ago, when my wayward feet Wandered mid flowers wild and sweet, When hearts were golden and skies were blue And life reflected each glorious hue,

When the dearest joy of the gladsome earth Was the blush of arbutus, the violet's birth, And the deepest of all my childish woes Was watching the bright petals fall from the

Pale is the blossem I blushing knew And its leaf overflowing with tears of dew. 'You loved me not as you loved the dead."

Rambling c'er mossy ruins gray .
Is the eglantine of the years, and today Its bright thorns gleam in the autumn sun, But its blossoms have fallen one by one.

Ah, I know full well, for my thoughts will stray As I sit alone in the shadows gray, Though the arbutus blossoms and sweetbrie

grows,
That every petal is gone from the rose.

-Rose VanB. Specce in Scranton Tribune

# • \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* HOW OLD MAN HAINES

The red gentleman with the feathers in his hat and the telegraph wire bracelets became too importunate in his demands for cigarettes, and as he had been detected in the act of appropriating a wooden handled skinning knife, valued \$1.50, five minutes be fore the post trader walked around the counter and kicked him energetically out of the store and half way around the hay corral. It spoke volumes for the post trader's activity that he was able to do this, for it is no easy matter to keep within kicking range of a properly scared Crow Indian for the dis tance that he covered, to say nothing of performing the act itself. Therefore the post trader was breathless when he returned and had to lie on the counter with his head on a bolt of pink striped calico to recover himself. The old bullwhacker, who had been watch ing the race from his seat on a uail keg, with a grin on his wrinkled ma hogany visage, complimented the ad vance agent of commerce on his achievement

"I wuz suthen of a foot racer myself when I wuz younger an limberer than what I am now," he said, "but I dunno that I ever seen the time that I could have done better than that. I'm re gardin it purely as a physical feat, however. I'm not sayin that you showed a strikin amount of jedgment When Young Man Afraid of His Breechclout has got you knotted up swhide an the squaws are fixing the are for the grand barbecue all regret your pernishus activity an cass the day tot you hum bled the pould spirit of the noble In jun warrior. Is this shebang insured?

"You was never introduced to me, half inch of callous on the soles of my feet, an I come into this country from the headwaters of Bitter creek along of J. W. Hancher an Ed Phernetton an the rest of them desperadoes. I've got relatives by marriage among the Crows and Ogallalas, an I've drunk more alkali water an eat more dog an buffalo berry than any white man this side of. the big Mizzoura. I didn't bring my outfit in here in the spring of '99. What did you expect me to do - give that

cigarettes to keep him good tempered?" "An if you had you wouldn't have forfuted his friendship," returned the old bullwhacker. "As it is I've got anidee his heart is bad, an he won't come an the you no more. An Injun has got his feelin's the same as a white man has, an I reckon you would git hostile if any hombre booted you from blazes to breakfast because you ast him fer the means of soothin your nerves. You injered that Crow in a sensitive spot.

"I done my best to," said the post

"He may belong to the Badface band an have hair in his tepee," continued the old bull whacker in the same grave tone of reproof, "but at the same time he's a human, an as a human it's your play to extend the right hand of fellership to him instid of the sole of your number nine. Hain't they got no Sunday school liberries out on Bitter creek? Hain't you never read about the settler who found a poor, starin redskin out in the snow plum exhausted an took him inter his shack an fed him up a whole lot an warmed him an then turned him loose with a grub stake, an when the Two Kettle outfit exhoomed the tomahawk an raised merry Cain scalpin an burnin through the paleface settlements an the good hearted granger was raked in the Injun that he had saved sashays in an rescoos him from a turr'ble death?" "I've read them stories," said the

post trader. "But you don't believe 'em," said the old bullwhacker. "You ain't sanguine concernin the good that there is in your feller man. If you git a bad deal, you decline to chip in an lay down your hand instid of callin fer cards an drawin to the ace.'

"I don't draw to no two spot in the hope of completin a flush."

"Well, my the'ry is that there ain't no galoot so low down but if you treat him with kindness an keep him close him. Did I ever tell you about old man Haines an Gus Minnick? Well, it goes to prove what I wuz a-sayin. Old man Haines lived out on Blue creek apiece above where it empties into the Platte, opposite the mouth of Ash Hollow, where Harney cleaned up the Sloux. He wuz jest about the mo: benev'lent old duck that ever ripped

up tough sod with a balky team of

fer him He had two boys that wuz fest like him, an his ole woman wuz worse'n he wuz.

"One fine, cloudy evenin Gus Minnick an Todd Blakey comes along an rustles ten head of old man Haines' ponies an wuz hikin south with 'em when they met up with a crowd of inquirin strangers who were driftin back down Prairie Dog into Kansas after an onsuccessful pursoot of some north bound hoss thieves. The boys had too many brands in their bunch, an one of the stranglers reckernized Blakey, so they tied their feet under their horses' bellies an headed fer the nearest timber. They give Blakey the first swingin an wuz adjustin the grass rope to Gus' neck when old man Haines comes up with his biggest boy, Arch. They had been hot an close on the trail all

"As soon as they explained who they wuz an identerfied their ponies, the boss strangler allowed that there wuzn't no reason why the ceremonies shouldn't perceed, an he throwed the other end of the rope over the limb.

" 'Why,' says the old man, 'you hain't goin to hang that poor boy, air you? "'I reckon I am,' says the boss strangler, cheerful an gay.

"'I don't believe it helps a man to hang him,' says Haines. 'You jest give him up to me, an I'll take him back to the ranch with me an surround him with moral influences an keep him out of bad company. He's got good in him, an I'll bring it out of him an make a useful citerzen of him.'

"Well, the long an short of it wuz that he begged so loud that they let Minnick go, an old man Haines started back with him. On the way he talked to Gus like a father an told him how wrong it wuz to rustle cayuses when he could get 'em himself by workin honust fer 'em. He made Gus a present of the ten that he had stole as a starter an offered him good wages to work on the ranch.

"Gus stai there fer two months, an then he got inter a argyment with the biggest boy about breakin a colt an slot him up an lit out. Old man Haines wuz real provoked about it, but he jumped on a horse an put out after Minnick an overtook him at Box Elder. As soon as Gus seen him he throwed down on him with a Winchester, but the old man told him to behave himself an quit monkeyin with fire-

"'I sh'd think you'd seen the evil of

them sort of actions after killin Henry,' he said.

'Did I kill him?' says Gus. "'Yes, you did,' says the old man as severe as he knowed how. 'An I sh'd think you'd be ashamed of yourself. I don't wonder you felt as if you didn't want to look me in the face after sech actions. All the same, I don't want you stragglin off where you'll get inter bad comp'ny, so you jest come right back home with me. We've got to have them colts broke, an we're short hand-

"Well, Gus knowed how forgivin the old man wuz, an he went back, an they all avoided the subjec' of Henry, so's not to hurt his feelin's. He staid on a month longer, an then because the old woman burned his cakes fer him he brained her with the skillet. The other boy told him that that wuzn't no way to do, an Gus got mad an massacreed him with the butcher knife an then set fire to the house an lit out.

"When old man Haines got back an found out what had happened, he said that it wuz enough to make a man lose patience, but he wuz sot in his ways, an he said that he would make a goo citizen of Gus in spite of hill an high water. So he went out after him again an coaxed him back, an everybody said that Gus was a changed man from that time forward, as meek as Moses an honust as the day."

"Are they livin there together yet?" inquired the post trader, with some in-

The old bullwhacker took a large chew of tobacco before replying. Then he said: "I wuz hopin you wouldn't ast me that question, becuz it might seem to milertate against my the'ry. The truth is that the old man sent Gus to town one day, an Gus come back with a jug of whisky fer himself, but he forgot the old man's smokin terbacker. The old man said that it showed selfishness an ingratitude on Gus' part, an he allowed that he must be poor material anyway, an he had done the best that he could with him, but that settled it. They wuz standin by the woodpile at the time, an the old man had the ax. I come along jest in

time to assist at the funeral. "Still I never took the old man's view. I reckon that Gus jest forgot." -Chicago Record.

Good Advice; Hard to Follow.

Extreme worry comes from trying to bear all the cares of a lifetime at once instead of letting each day's evil be sufficient unto itself. If we could live our whole life in a few hours, it might be consistent to think it all over in one night. There is no past, there is no future, for doing or accomplishing. The present time alone is for action, and the order is and always will be one thing at a time. This one thing must be done on the instant in whatever circumstances we find ourselves.

Not that we should be forgetful of the past or careless of the future. The former has been our faithful schoolmaster; the latter holds for us the issues of life. That we may act intelligently in the present it is essential for us to look forward as far as the future herded he will show the good that's in can reasonably be predicted, but not to

A degree of anxiety may be founded upon facts that point almost inevitably to future difficulties, but a large part of the forecast of trouble is groundless, as is proved when things do not turn out as expected. Overanxiety is always crossing bridges before they are reached, and it will stay awake all night borrowing trouble from the rebulls. Long sufferin wuzn't no name mote future.-Chautauquan.